

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: :  
**Bernd HEINEMANN et al.** : Intl. Application No.: **PCT/EP2004/013855**  
Serial No.: **To be assigned** : Intl. Filing Date: **December 01, 2004**  
Filed: **Herewith** : Priority Date: **December 05, 2003**  
For: ***Bipolar complementary semiconductor device***

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop PCT, ATTENTION: EO/US  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

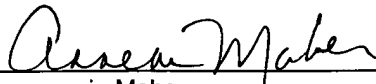
**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith references of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which they may have a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56.

While this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) may be "material" pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56(b), it is not intended to constitute an admission that any document referred to herein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, May 30, 2006, in an envelope marked as, and with sufficient postage as, "Express Mail - Post Office to Addressee," Mailing Label No. EV 914768455 US, addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Annemarie Maher

10/581127

1AP20Rec'd PCT/PTO 30 MAY 2006  
PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 536-009.028

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(g), the filing of this IDS shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined under 37 CFR §1.56(a) exists.

Enclosed is an International Search Report dated June 24, 2005 issued in International Patent Application No. PCT/EP2004/013855, from which the applicant now requests entry into the US national phase. Also enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 listing the cited references. The relevance of each reference is specifically explained in the Search Report, and the abstract of each reference provides a concise explanation thereof.

This IDS is being submitted simultaneously with the request for entry into the US national phase in this matter; therefore, the undersigned respectfully submits that no fee is due for filing this IDS. If any fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to deposit account 23-0442 any fee deficiency required to submit this IDS.

Respectfully submitted,



James A. Retter  
Attorney for the Applicant  
Registration No. 41,266

Dated: May 30, 2006

WARE, FRESSOLA, VAN DER SLUYS  
& ADOLPHSON LLP  
Bradford Green, Building Five  
755 Main Street, P.O. Box 224  
Monroe, Connecticut 06468  
Telephone: (203) 261-1234  
Facsimile: (203) 261-5676  
USPTO Customer No. 004955